

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Prediman K. Shah *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/599,692  
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For : PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE WITH  
RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS  
ENCODING APOLIPOPROTEIN A-1 AND APOLIPOPROTEIN A-1  
MILANO


Examiner : Janet L. Epps Smith  
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**DECLARATION OF PREDIMAN K. SHAH M.D. PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.132**

I, Prediman K. Shah, declare and state as follows:

1. I am one of the inventors named in the above-referenced patent application.
2. I am a co-author of the journal publication by Patel, *et al.* "rAAV-Mediated Apolipoprotein A-1 Milano Gene Therapy for Atherosclerosis," Molecular Therapy Vol. 7, No. 5, May 2003 (The American Society of Gene Therapy). Svapna Patel, Julie Yano, and Behrooz Sharifi are co-authors of the aforementioned article, but are not co-inventors of the subject matter of the instant application. To the extent that the instant invention is described in the aforementioned article, it describes solely the work of Kamehameha Wong, Saswati Chatterjee, and me.
3. I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all

statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

  
Prediman K. Shah

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